

# INVINCIBLE IRON MAN™



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CHICAGO.

RIRI?

OH,  
OKAY, NO  
RIRI.

UH, MR.  
STARK?  
ARE YOU  
IN THERE?

I KNOW  
YOU'RE NOT  
HERE. I MEAN THE  
COMPUTER  
YOU.

ARE YOU  
LIKE ONE OF THOSE  
SPEAKERS THAT PLAYS  
MUSIC OR TELLS  
YOU WHAT'S ON  
TV OR--

I  
JUST--

--I  
WORRY ABOUT  
RIRI.

I ALWAYS--  
I MEAN, I KNOW  
ALL MOMMAS WORRY  
ABOUT THEIR BABIES,  
BUT I...

...I  
WORRY ABOUT  
HER.

AND NOW SHE'S  
OUT THERE FLYING AROUND  
IN A SUIT OF ARMOR SHE BUILT  
ALL BY HERSELF AND SHE'S NOT  
EVEN LEGALLY OLD ENOUGH  
TO DRIVE.

I CAN'T  
SAY TO A GIRL  
LIKE HER: "YOU ARE  
GROUNDED! NO  
MORE!"

"YOU'RE  
NOT ALLOWED TO  
TRY TO BE A SUPER  
HERO AND MAKE THIS  
CESSPOOL OF A  
WORLD A BETTER  
PLACE..."

BUT I  
CAN'T STOP  
HER.  
RIGHT?  
I CAN'T.

EVEN  
THOUGH IT HAS  
TAKEN EVERYTHING  
SHE HAS LOVED FROM  
HER...SHE STILL WANTS  
TO PROTECT  
IT.

WHO  
DOES  
THAT?

WHO DECIDES TO PROTECT A  
WORLD THAT HAS SHOWN HER  
NOTHING BUT THE BACK  
OF ITS HAND?

BUT IF I PUSH  
HER TOO HARD TO STOP,  
SHE'LL LEAVE.

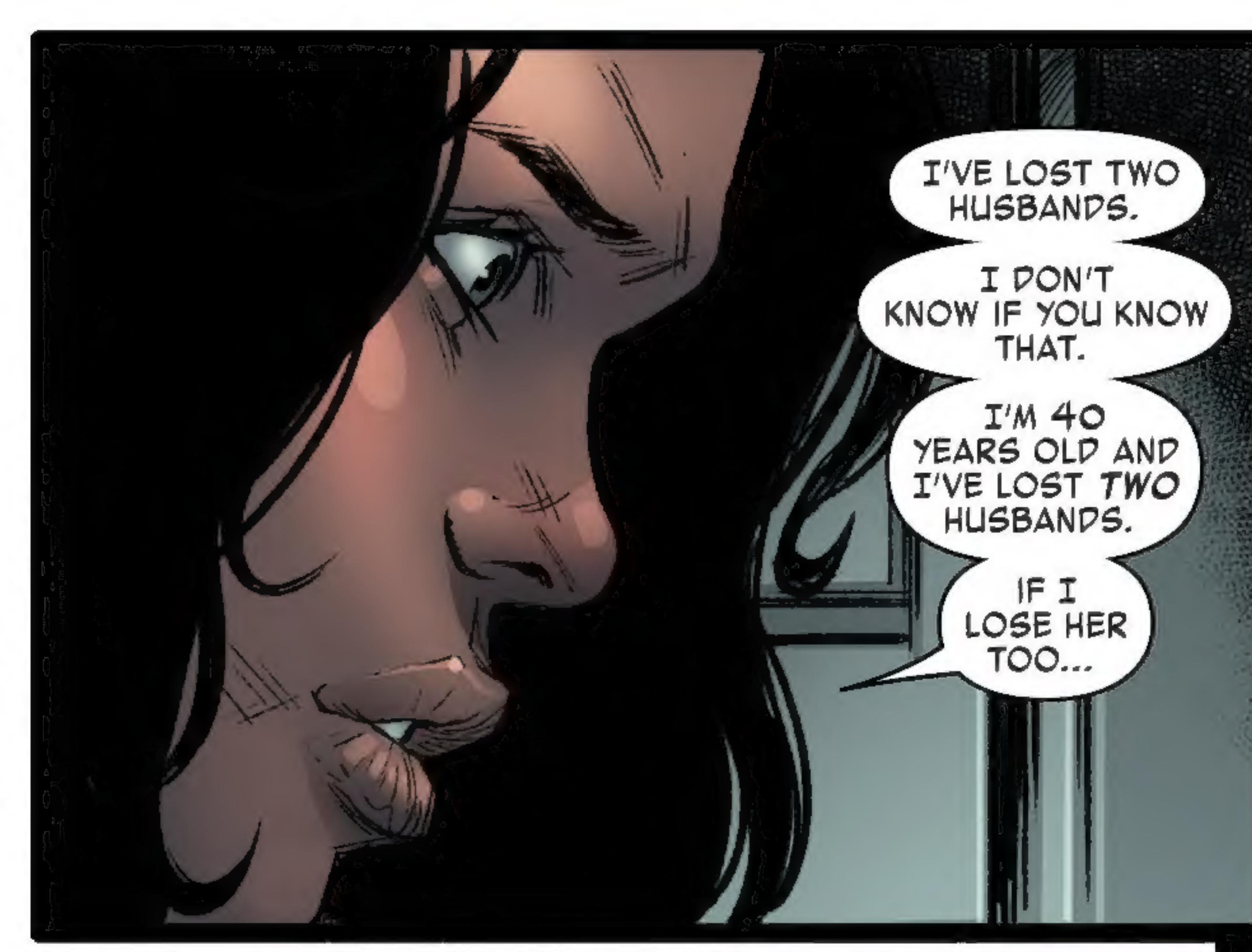
BECAUSE  
SHE'S SMART  
ENOUGH TO FIGURE  
OUT SHE DOES NOT  
NEED TO STICK  
AROUND  
HERE.

AND THEN...  
I WON'T HAVE  
HER AT ALL.

AT LEAST  
LIKE THIS I CAN  
GUIDE HER A LITTLE--  
KEEP AN EYE  
ON HER.

BUT SHE'S  
OUT THERE--SHE'S  
OUT THERE RIGHT  
NOW.

DOES  
THAT MAKE ME A  
BAD MOM?



I'VE LOST TWO HUSBANDS.

I DON'T KNOW IF YOU KNOW THAT.

I'M 40 YEARS OLD AND I'VE LOST TWO HUSBANDS.

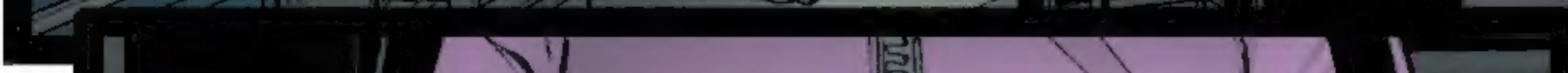
IF I LOSE HER TOO...



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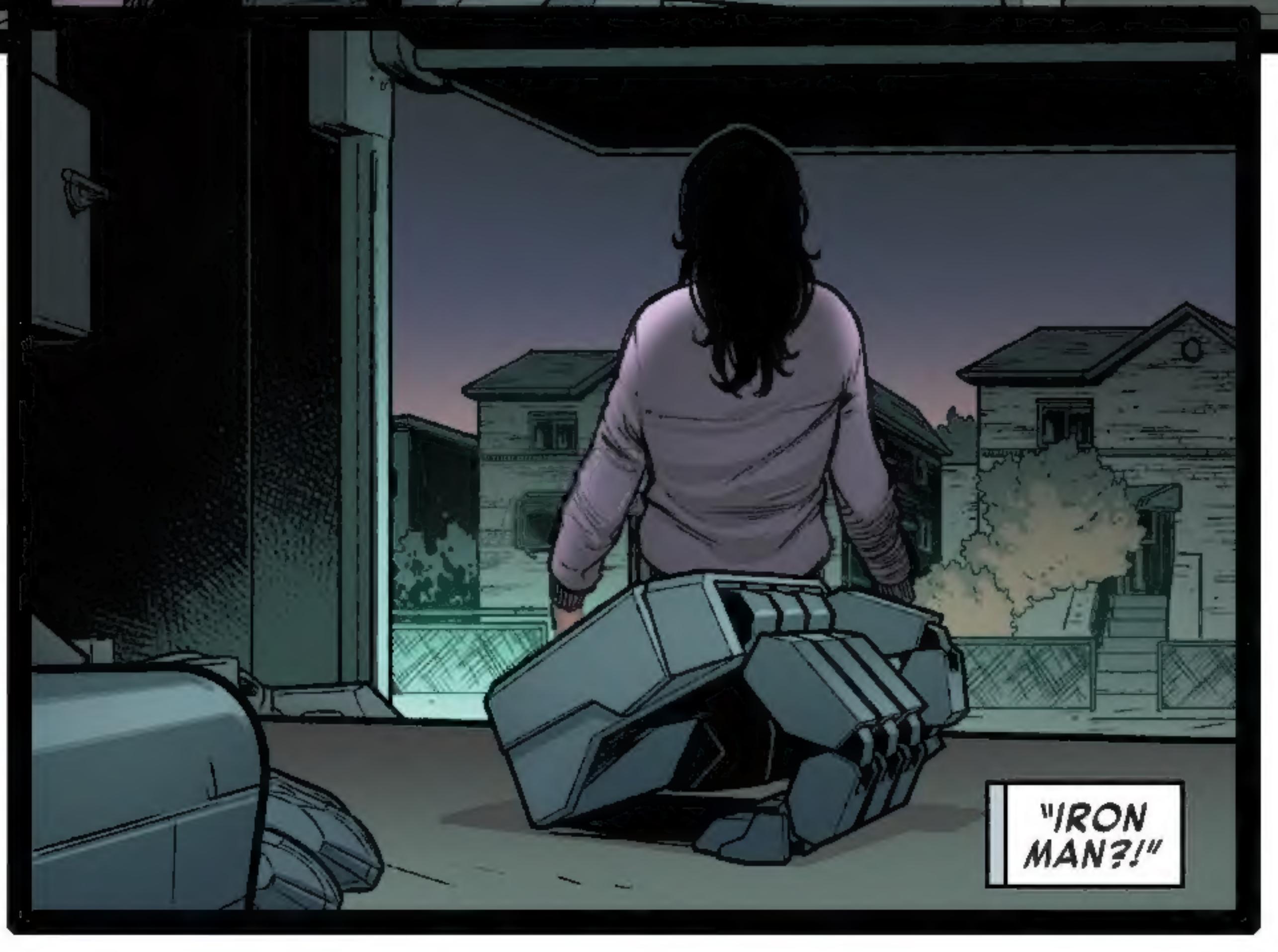


THERE'S NO ONE HERE, IS THERE?

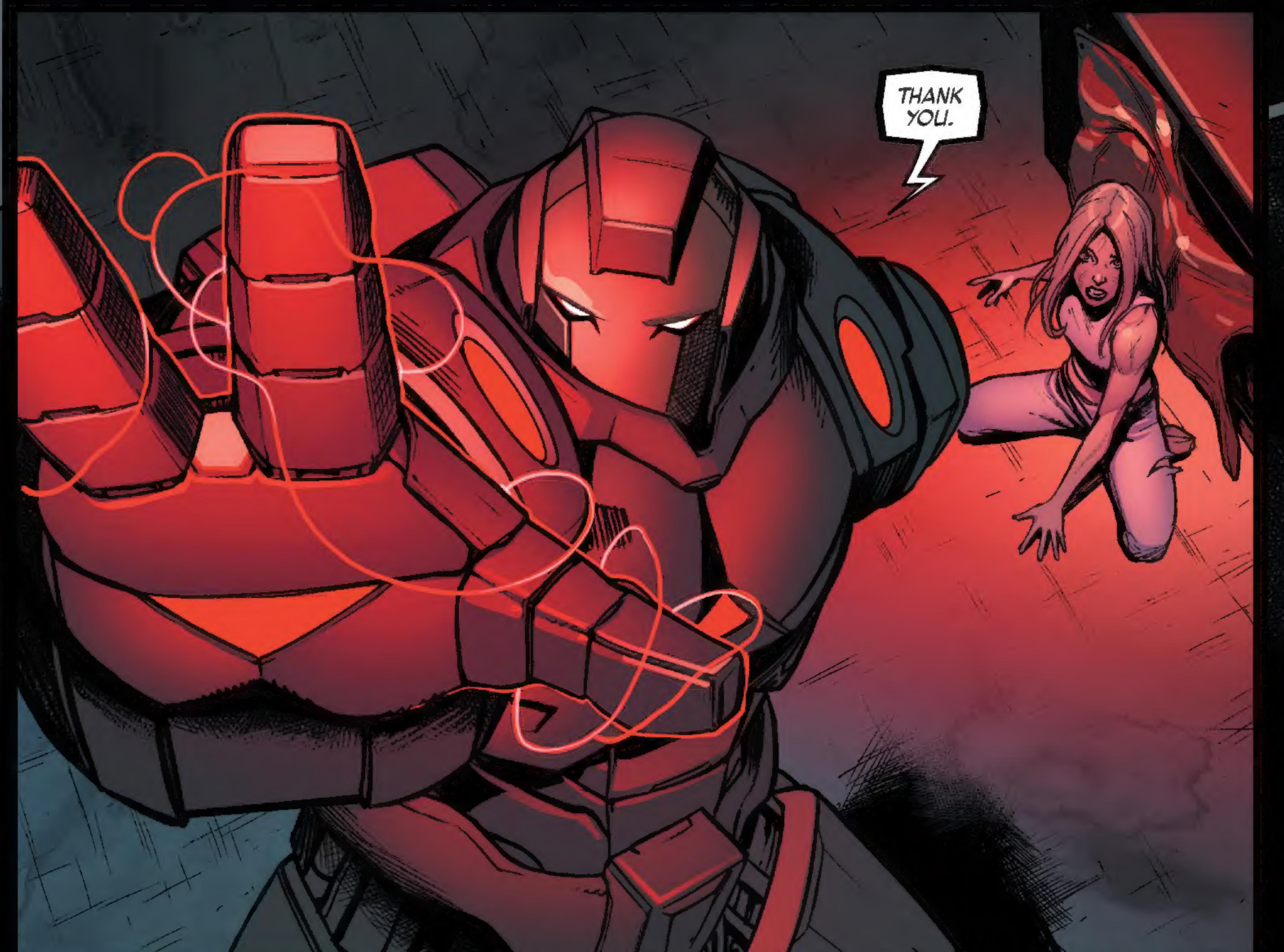


OKAY.

THIS NEVER HAPPENED.



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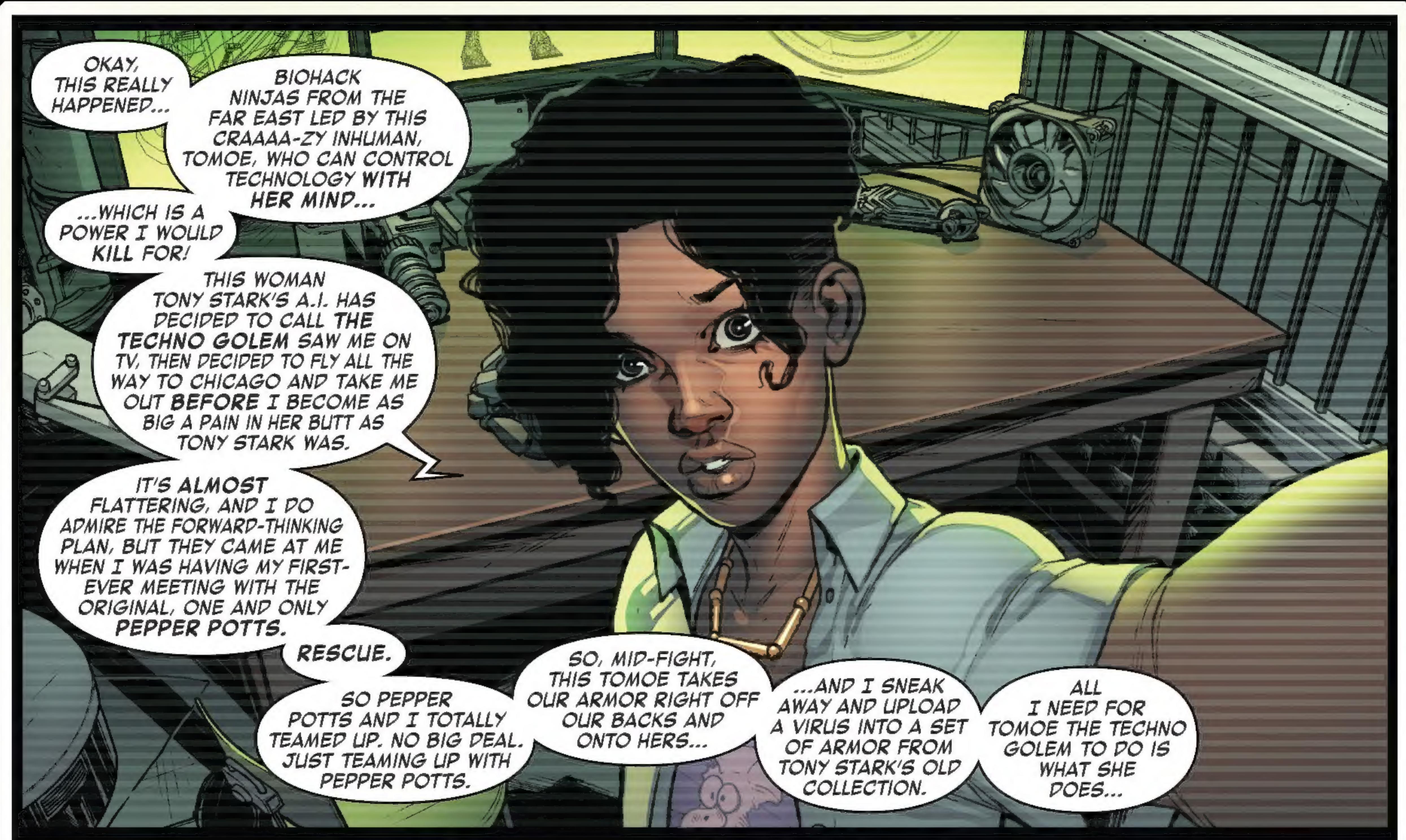
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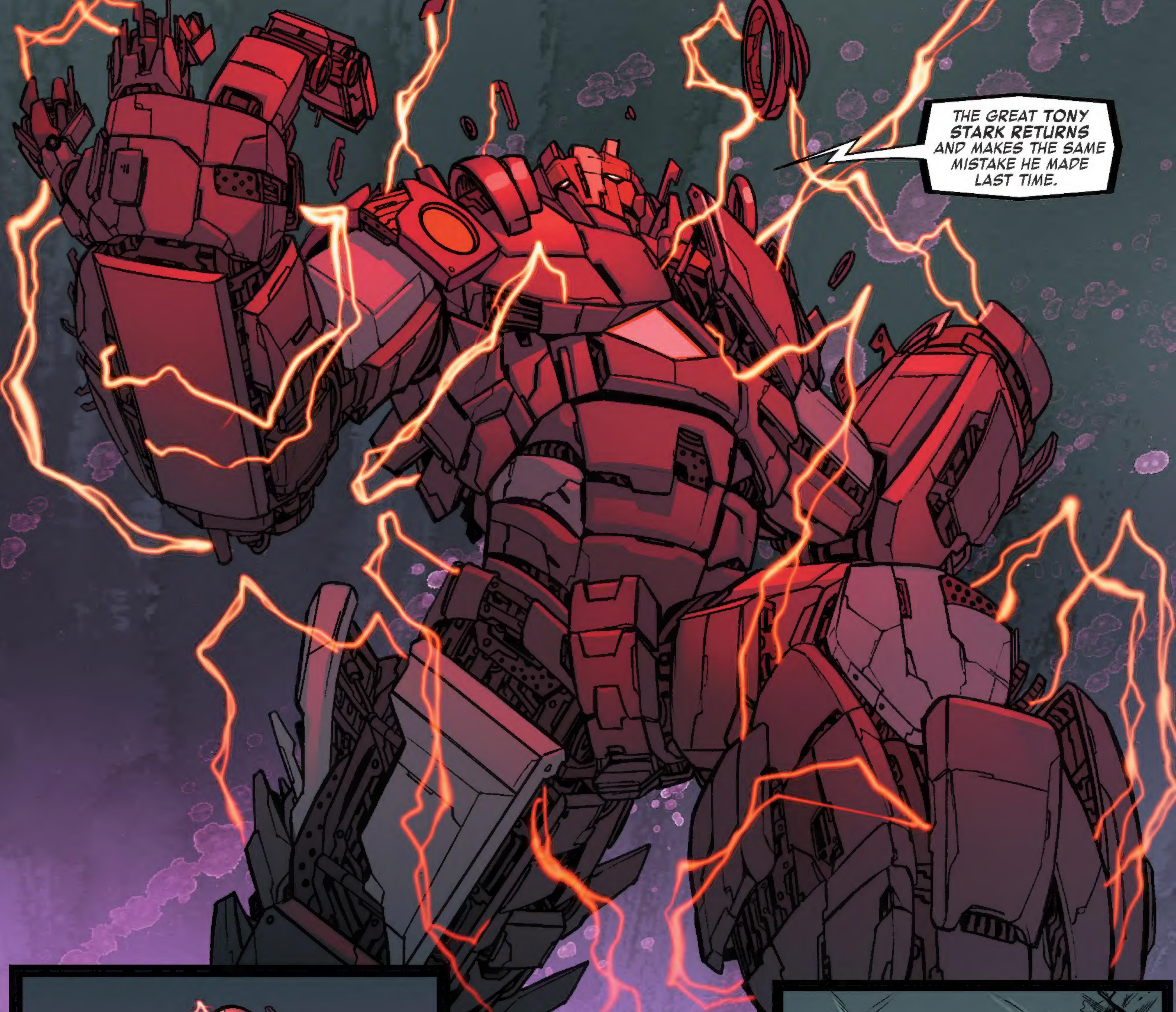
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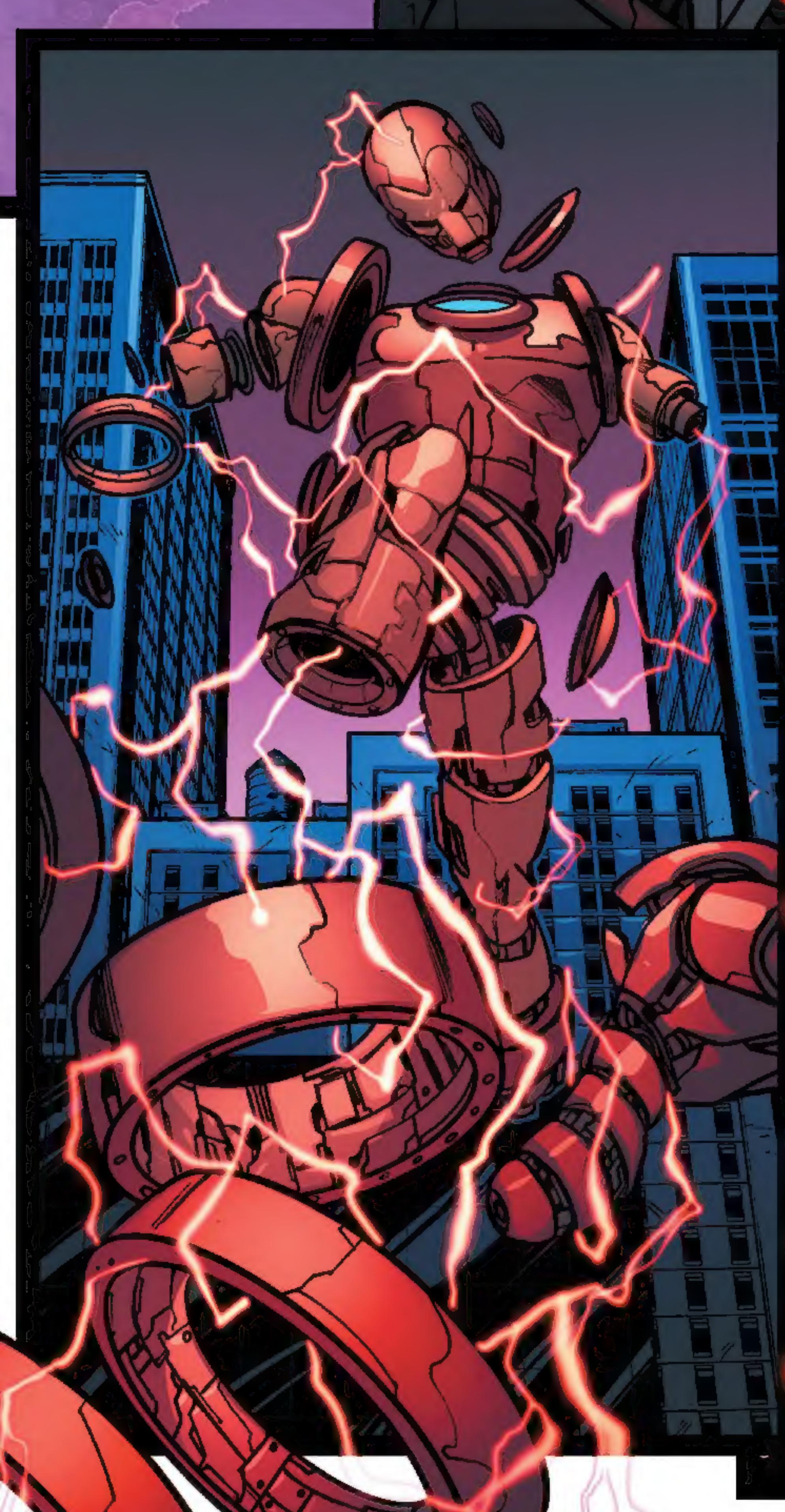
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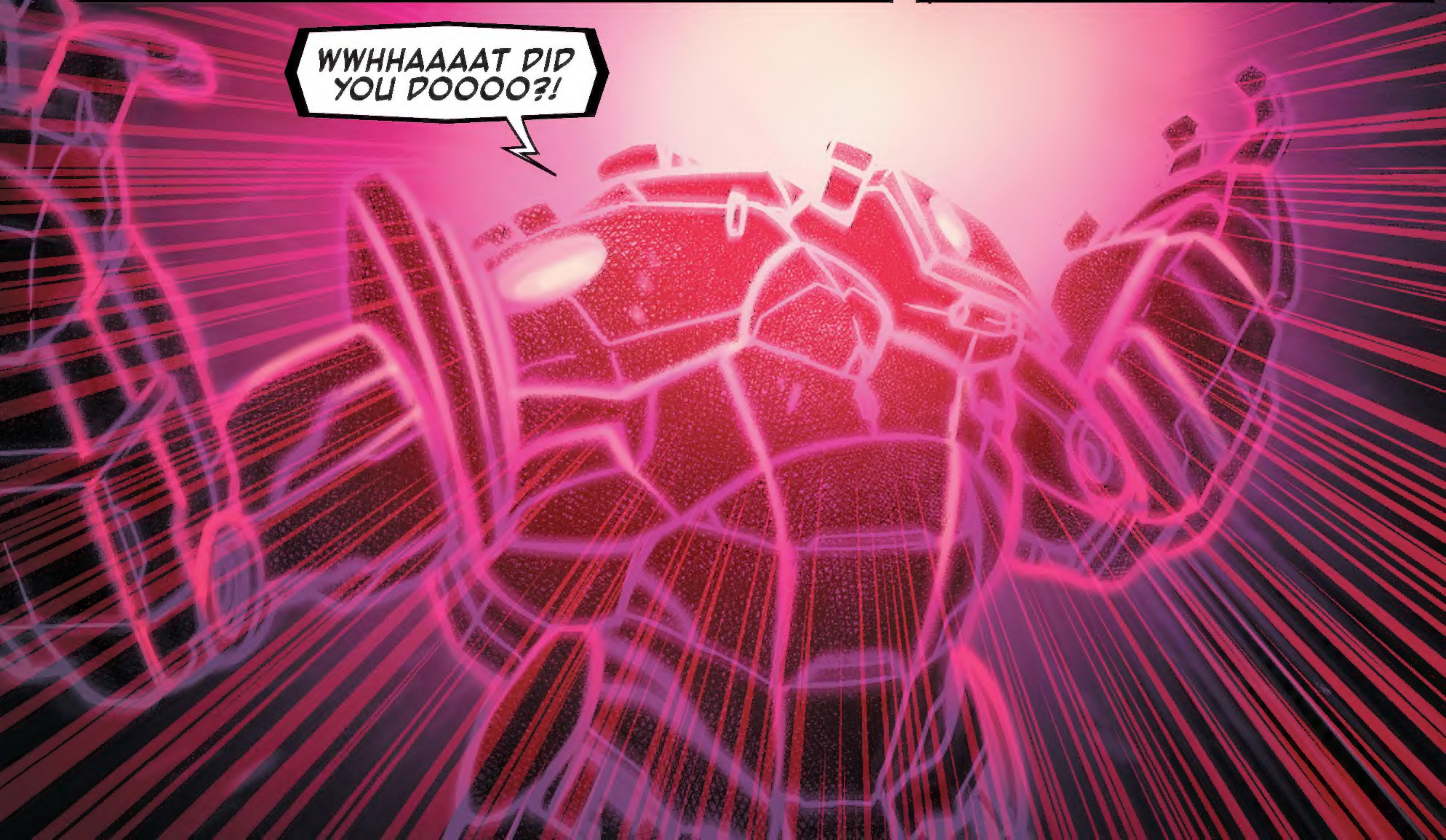
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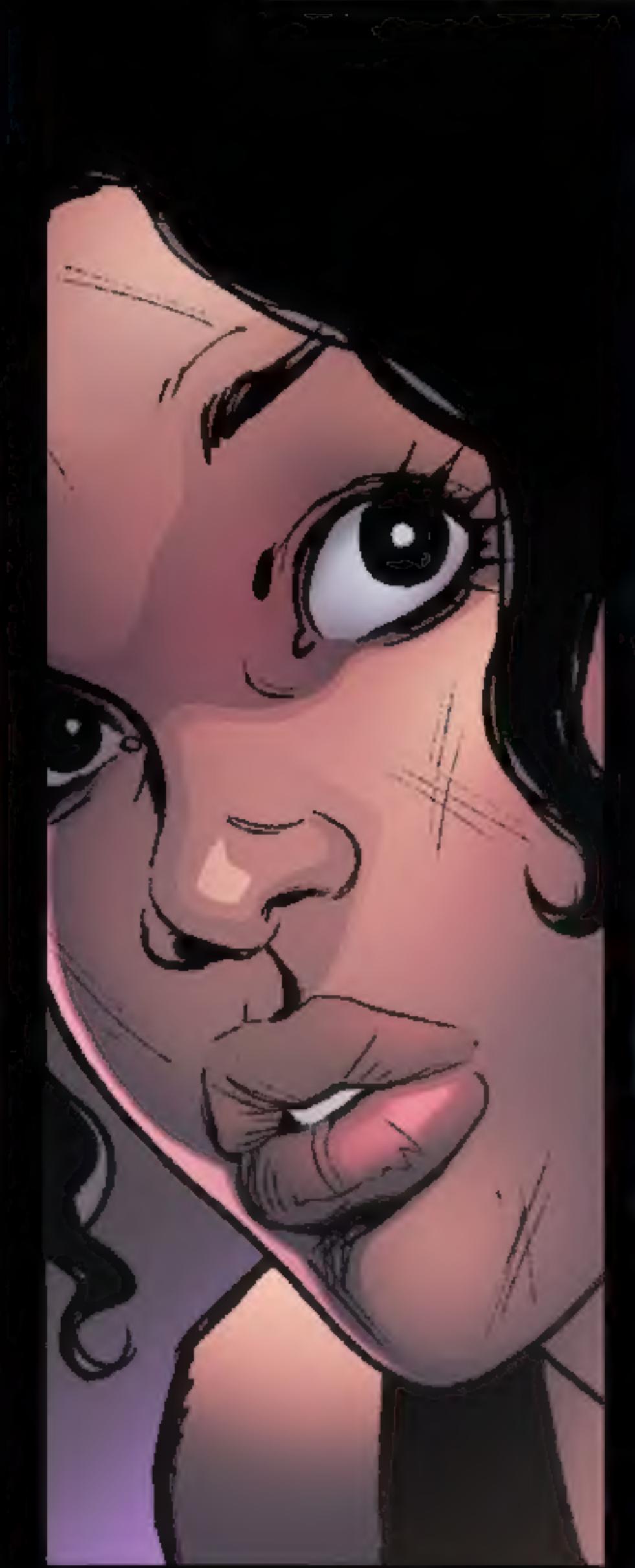
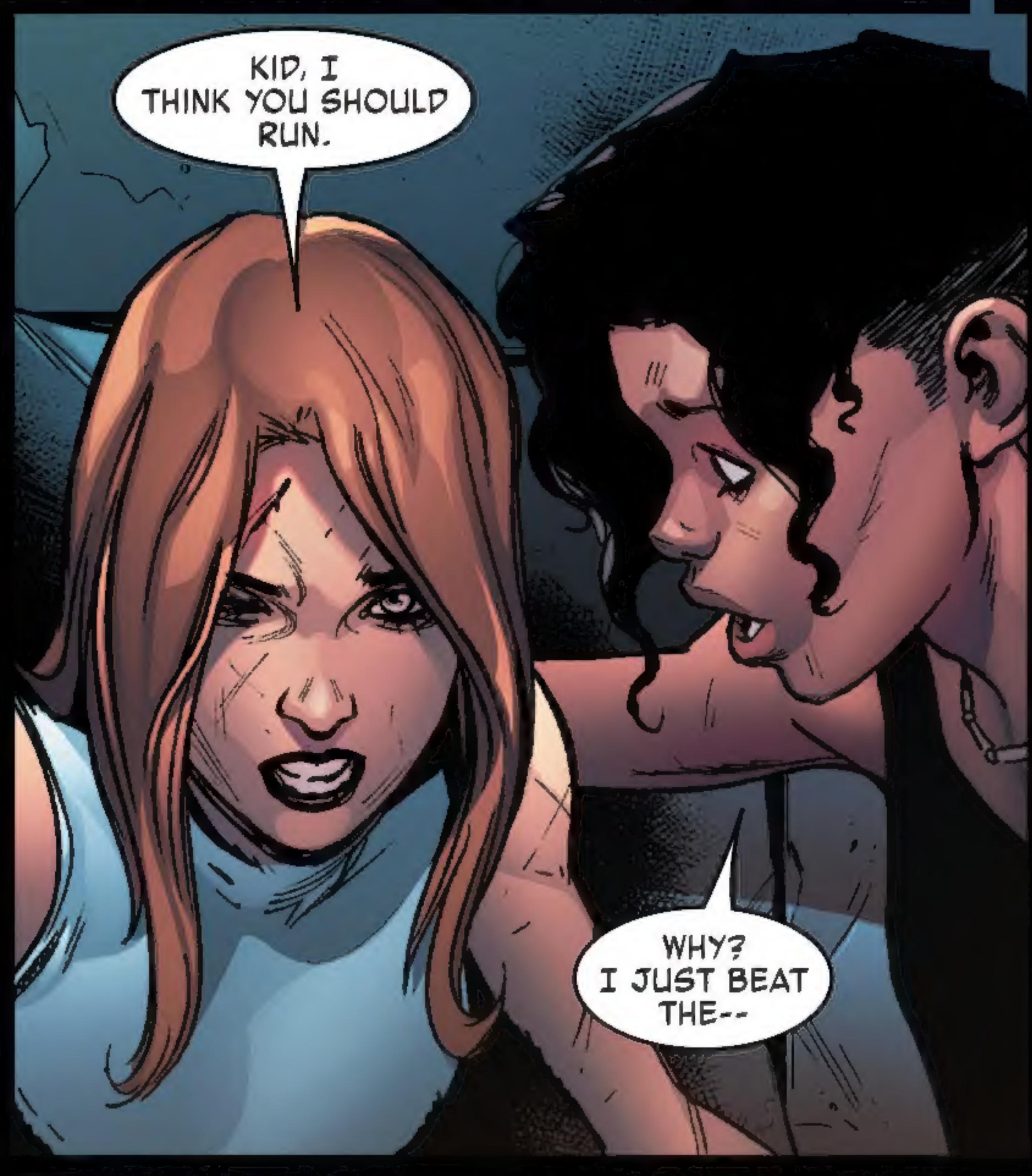
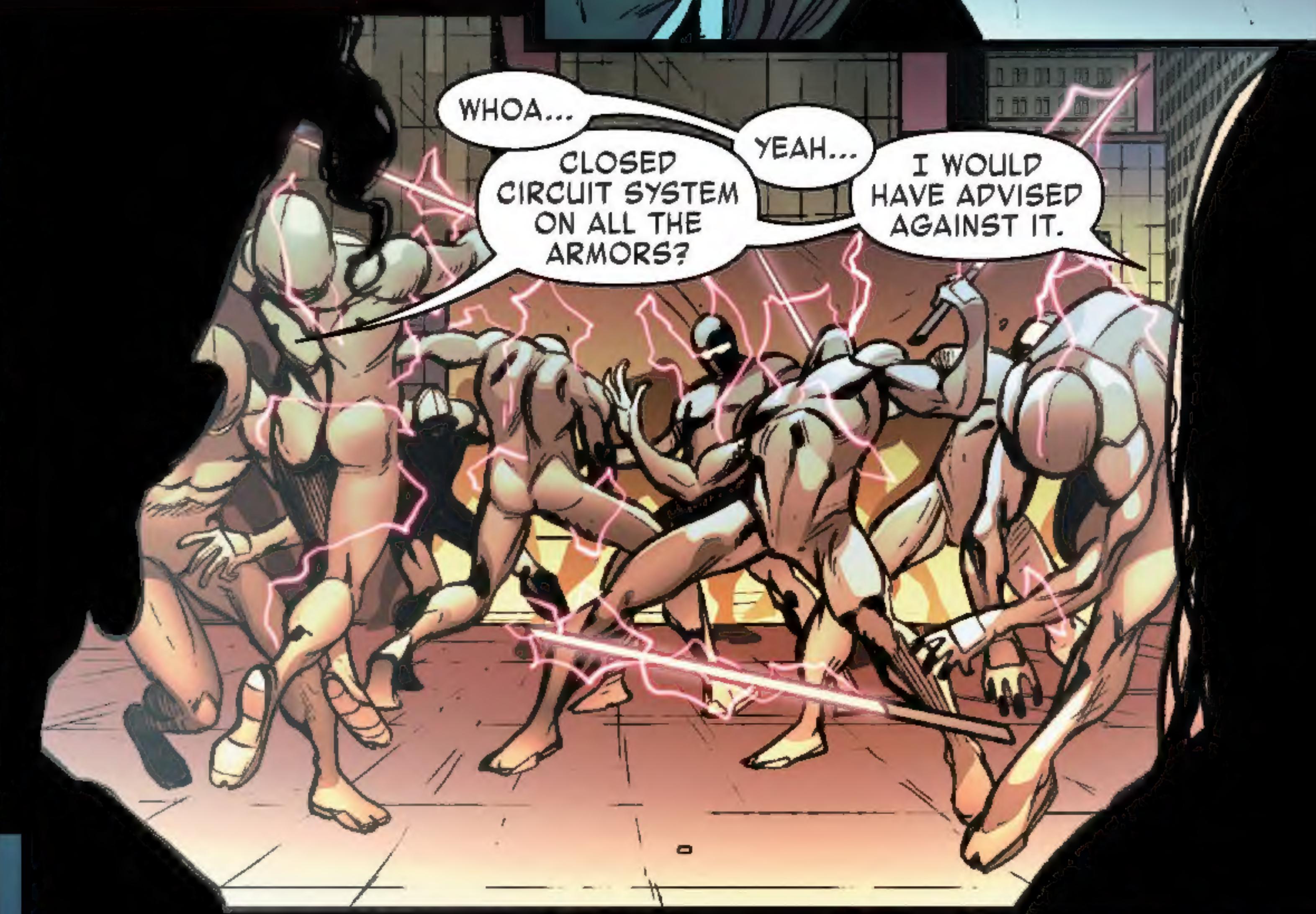
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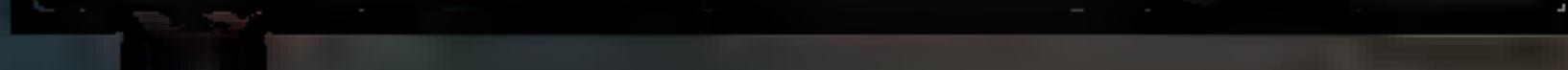
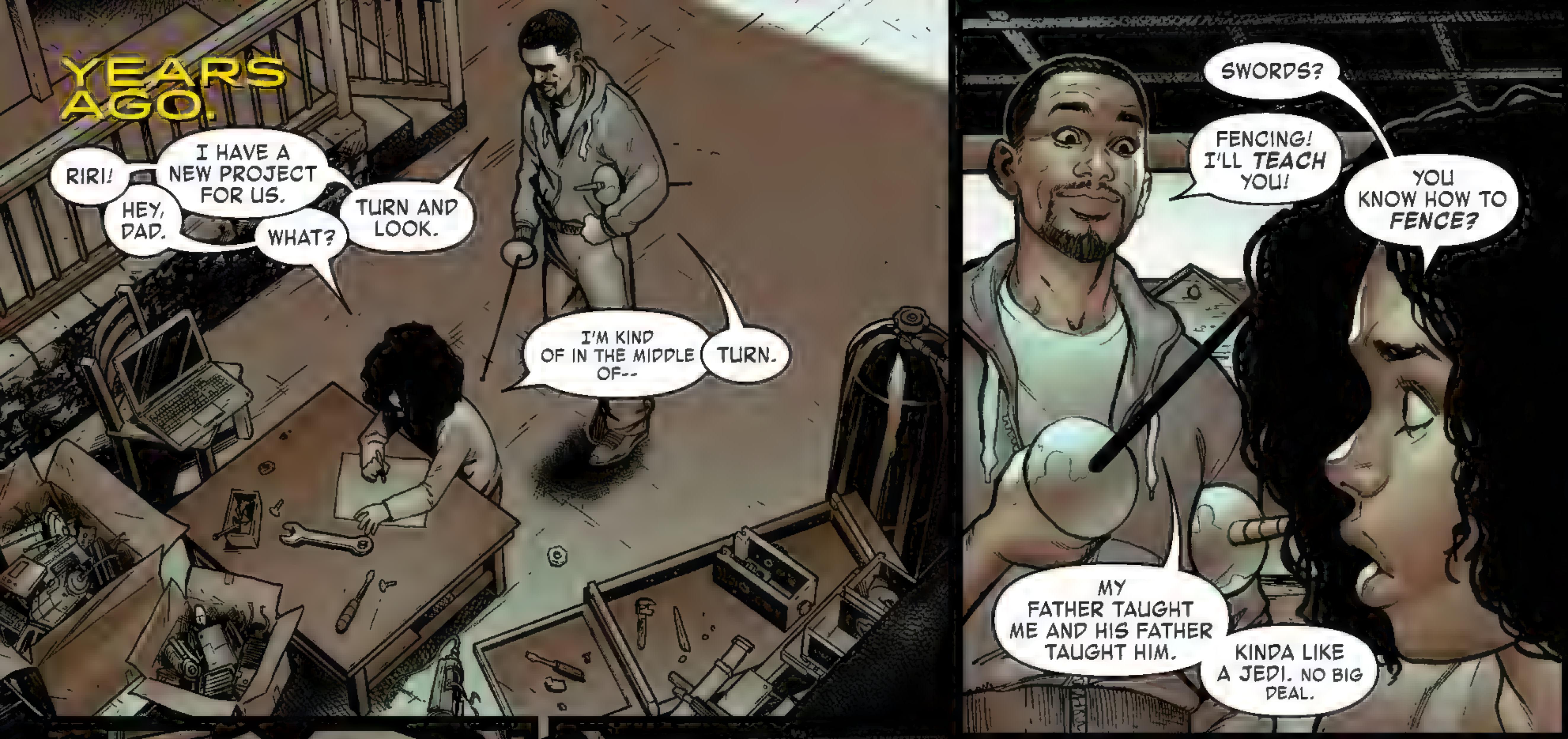
THE GREAT TONY  
STARK RETURNS  
AND MAKES THE SAME  
MISTAKE HE MADE  
LAST TIME.

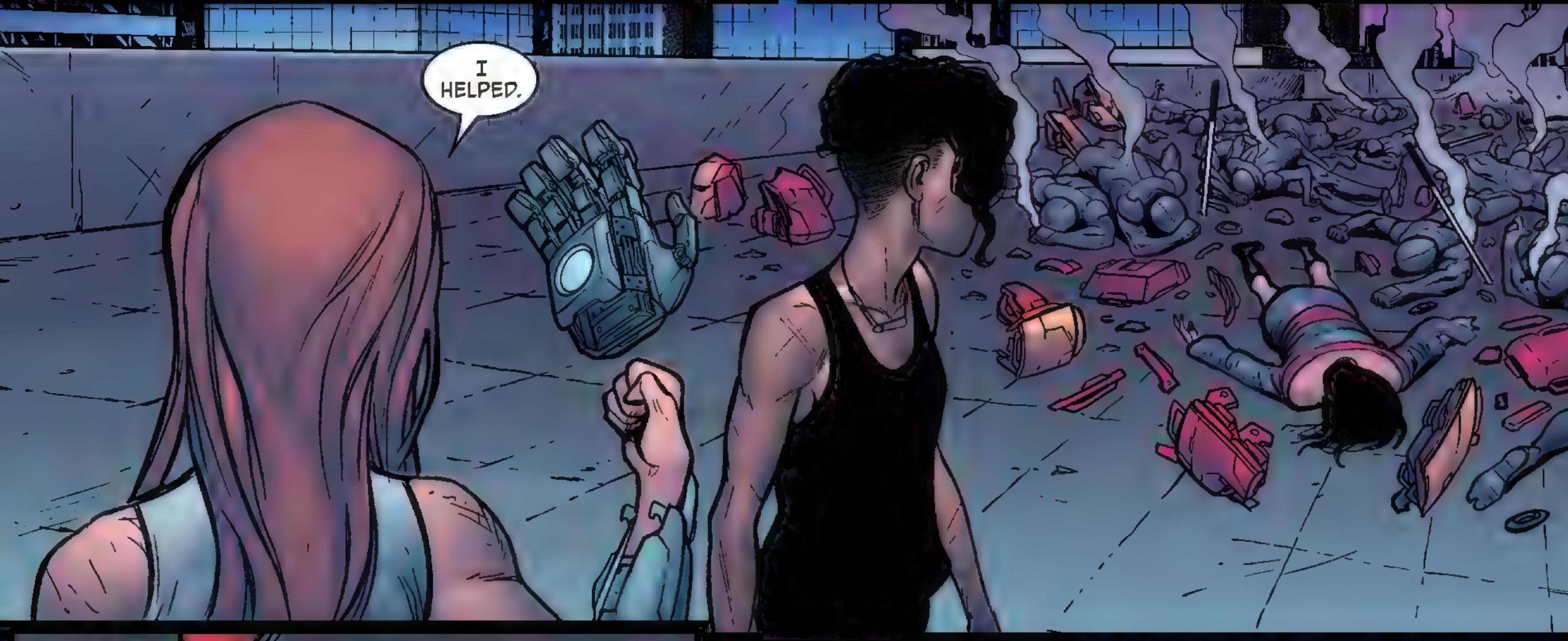


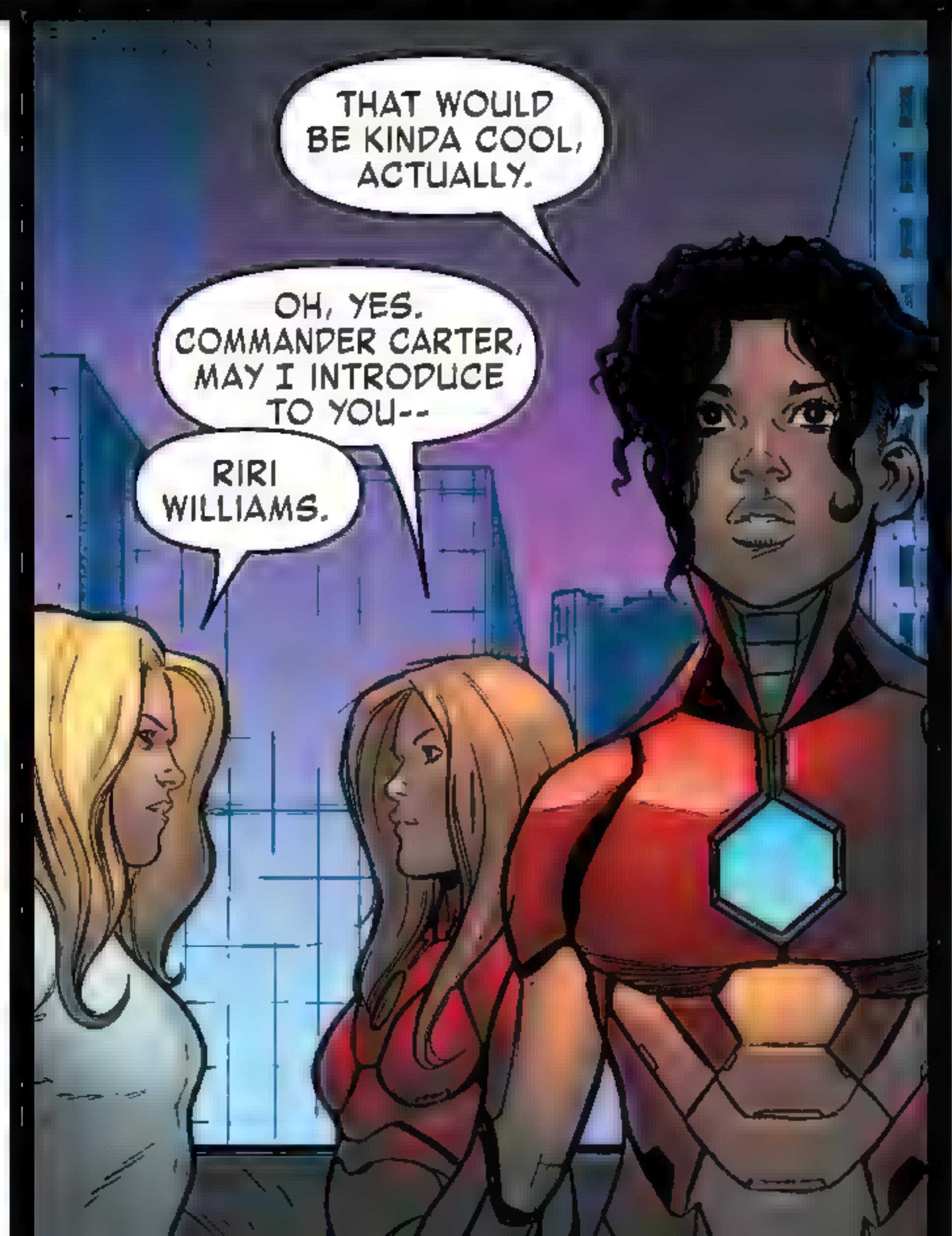


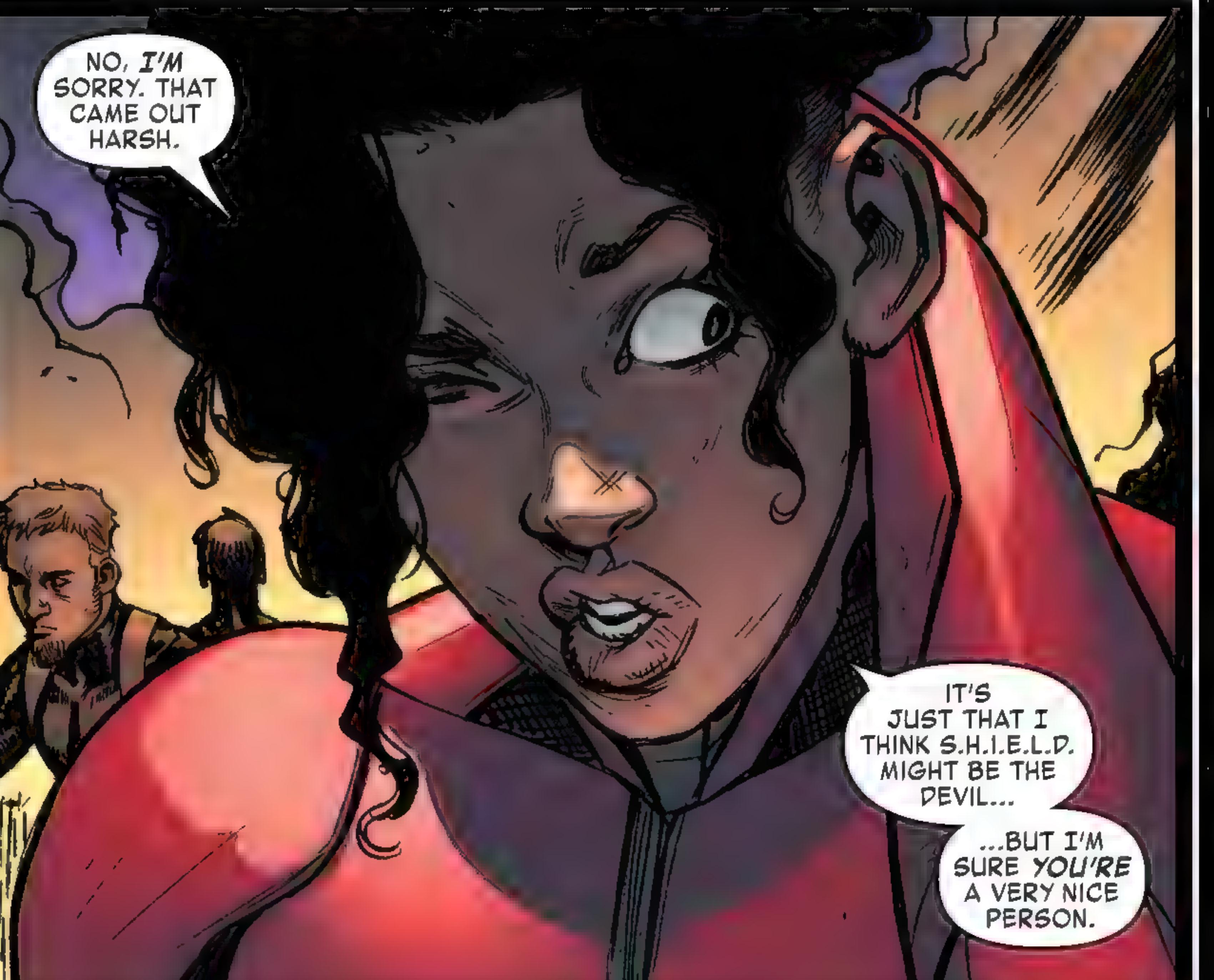
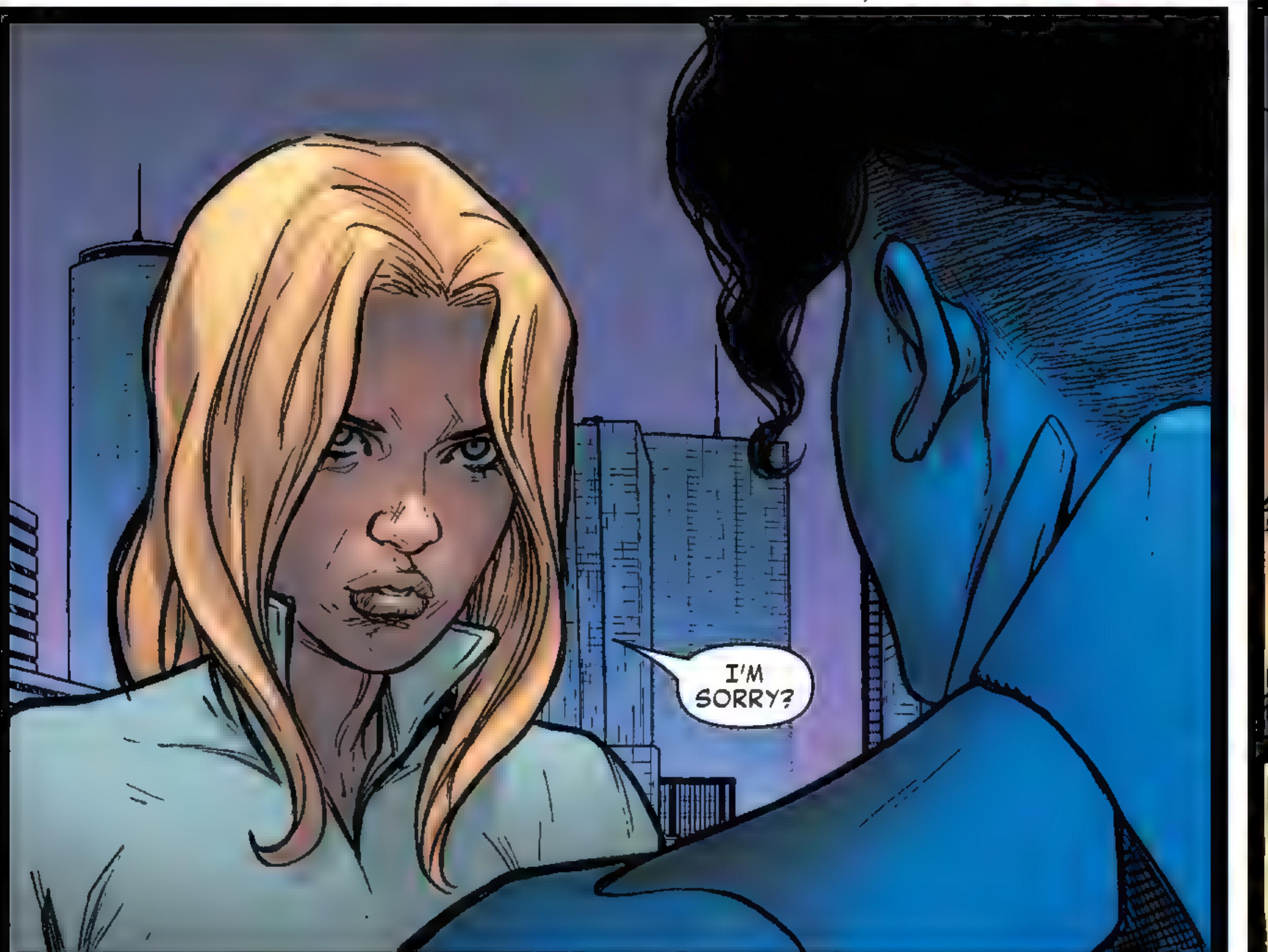
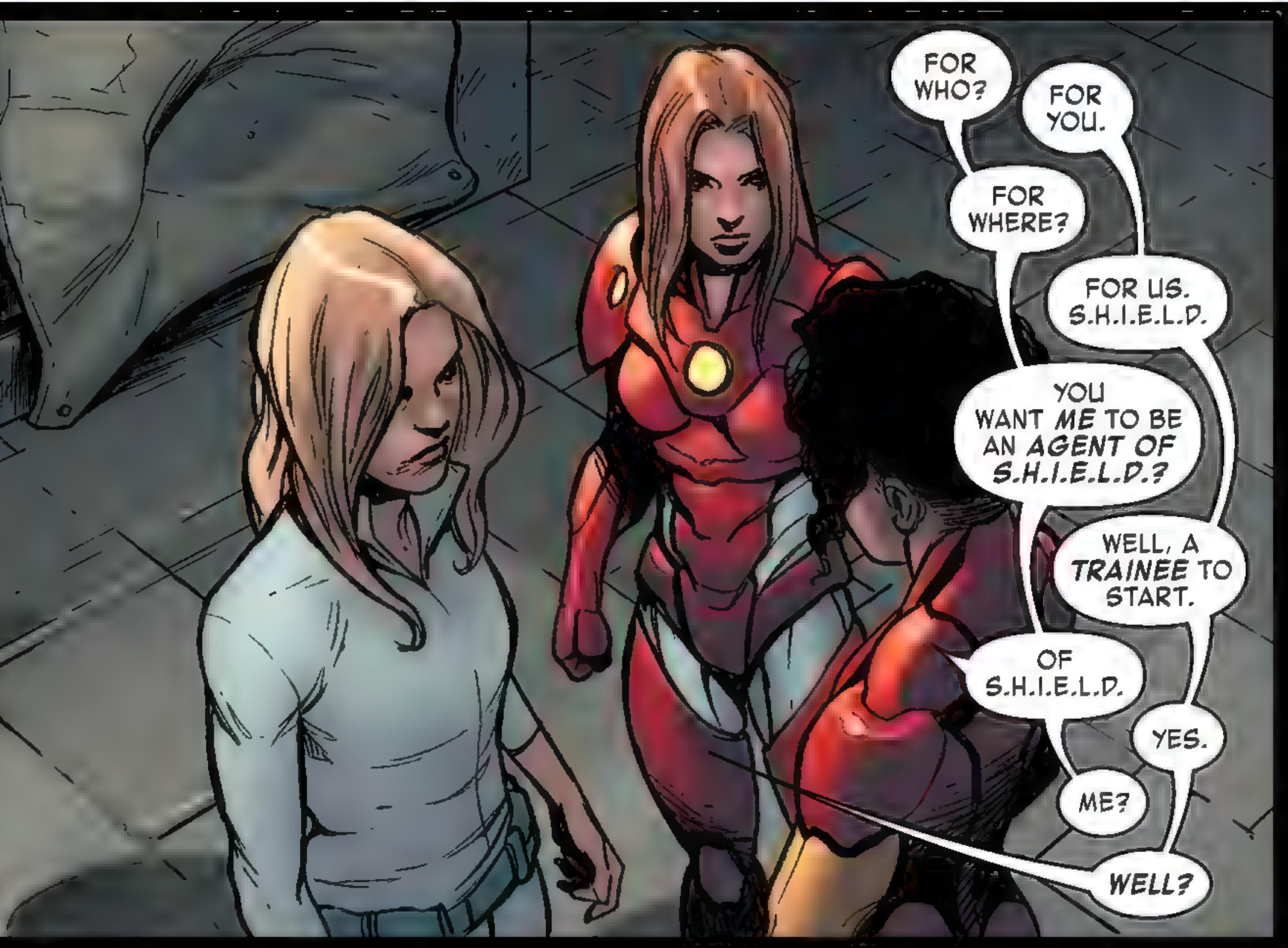
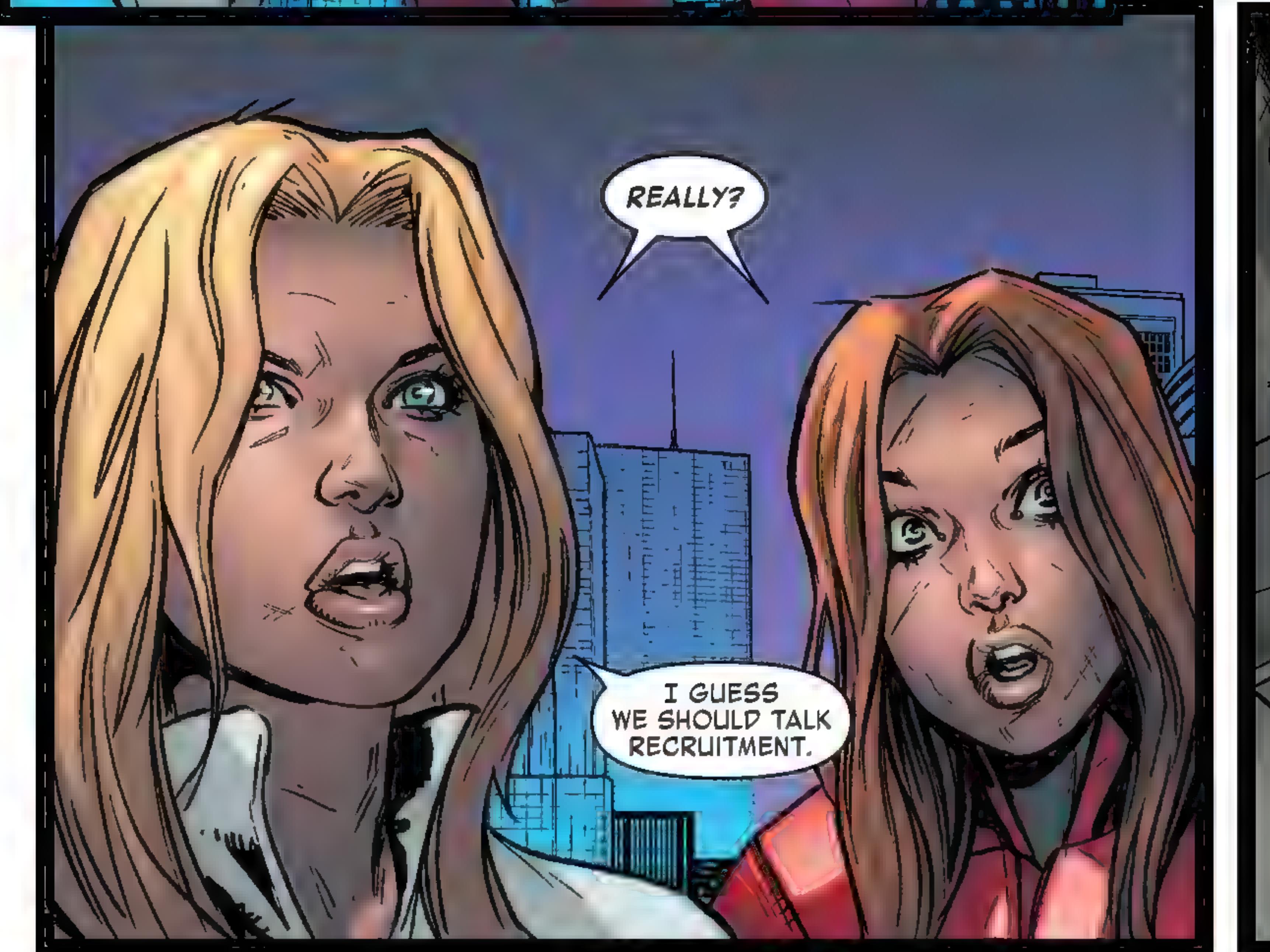
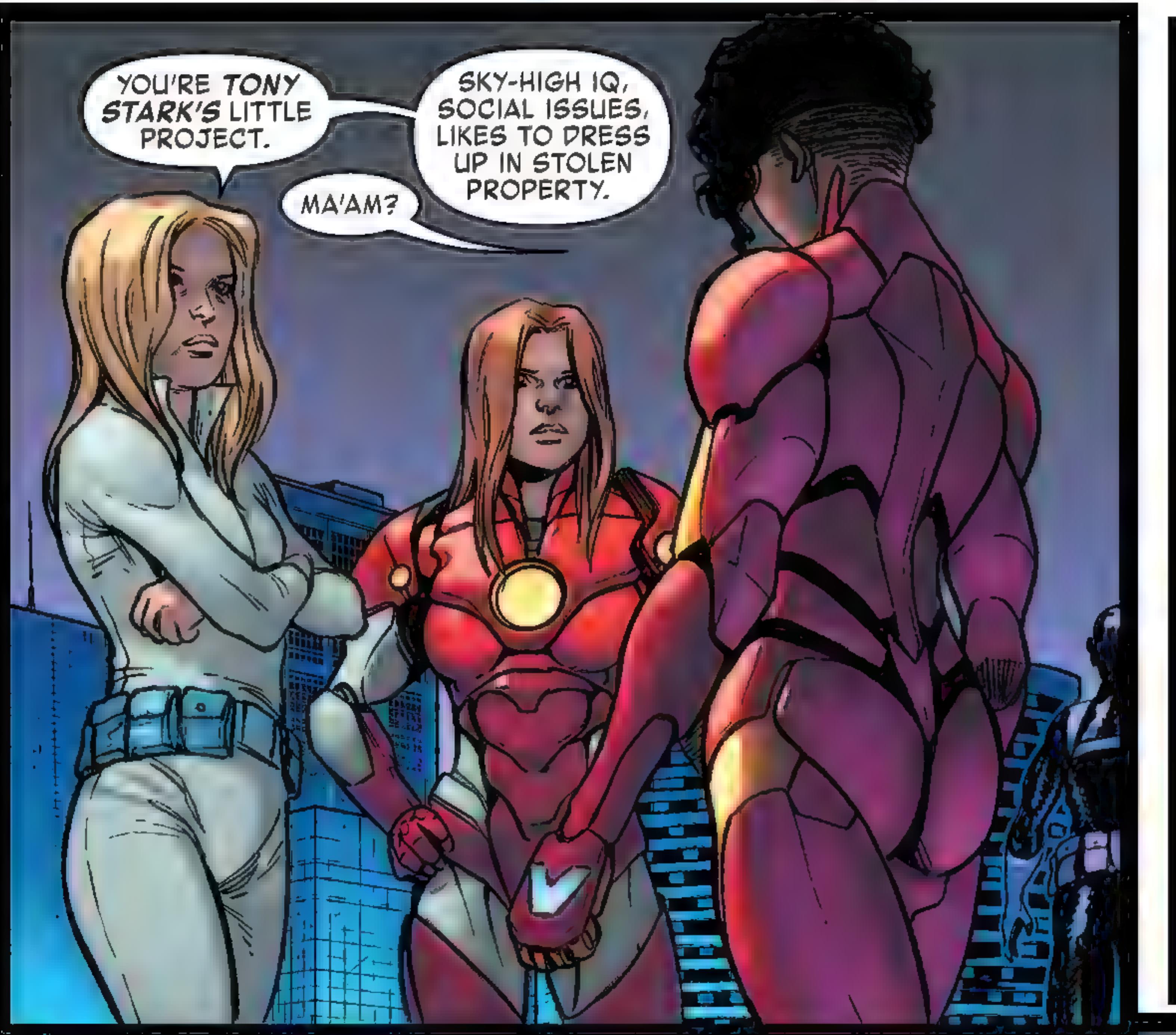


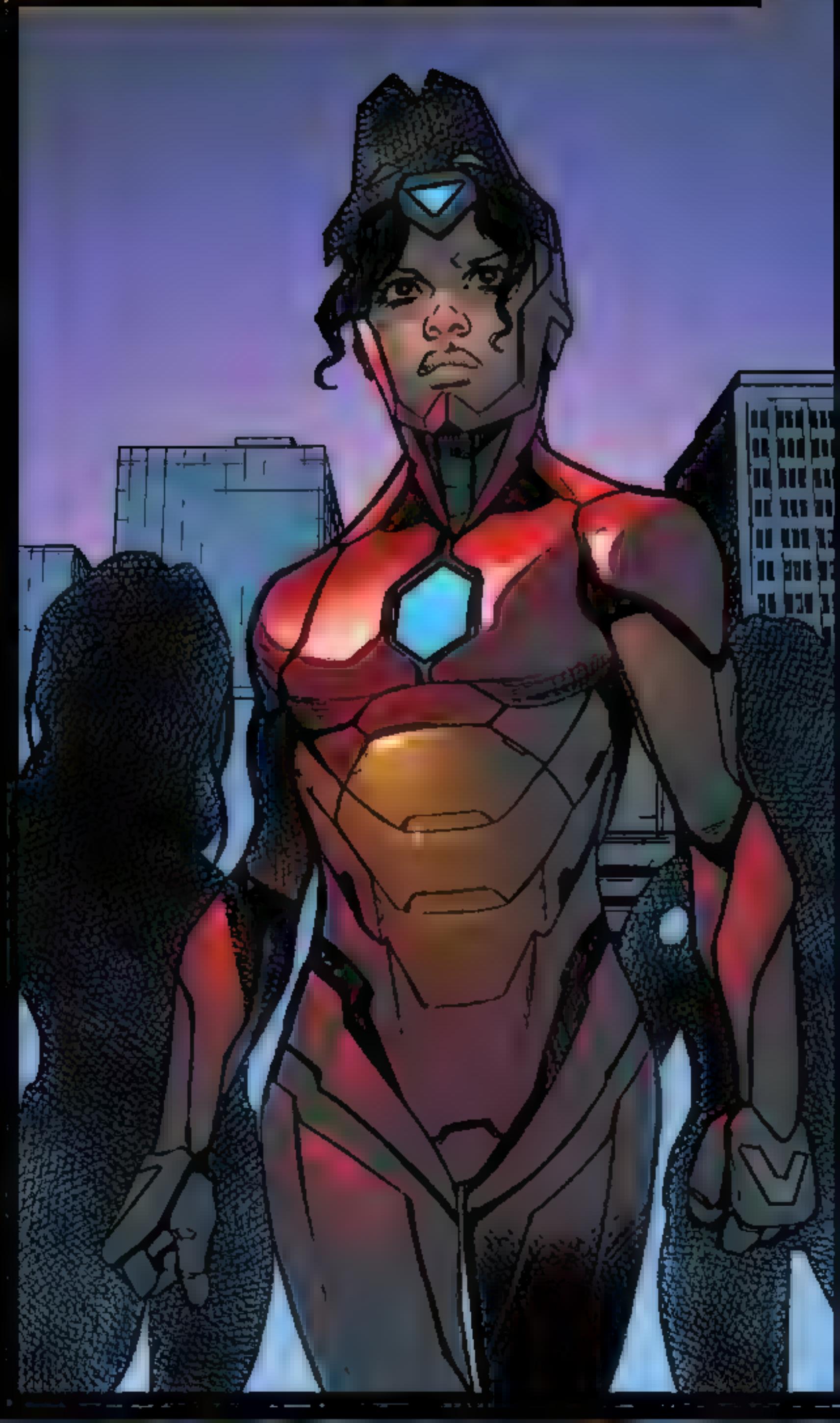
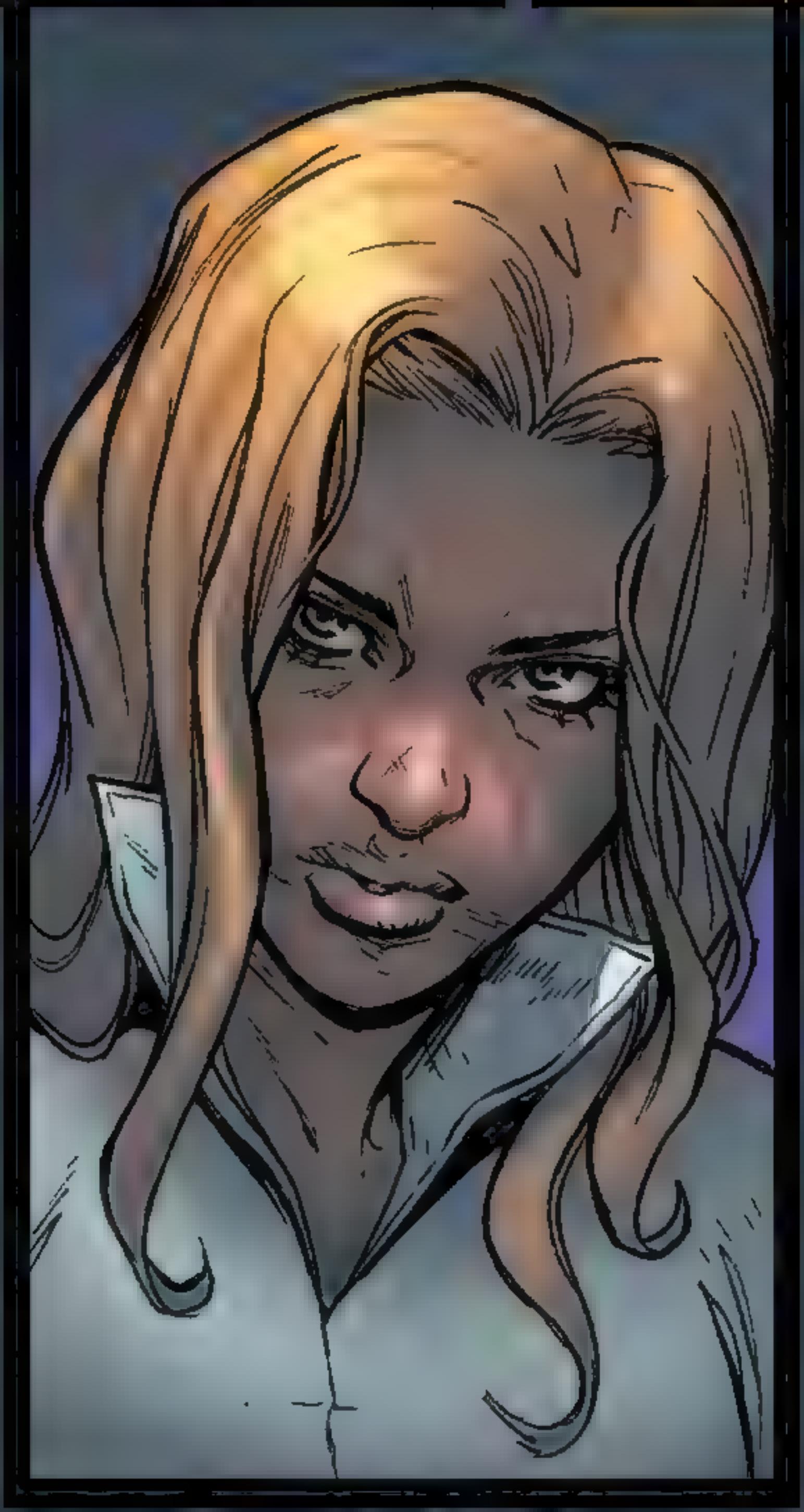


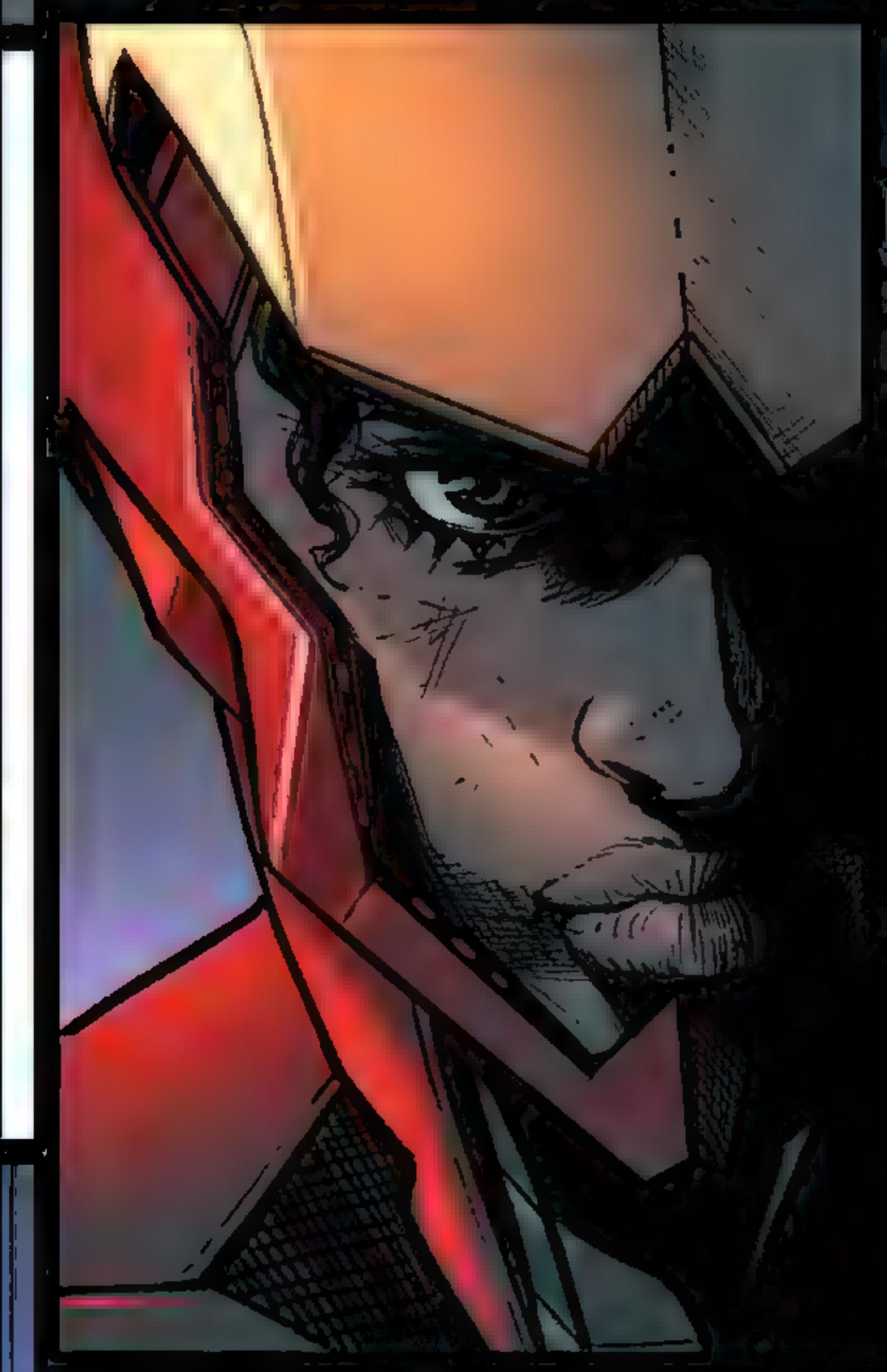
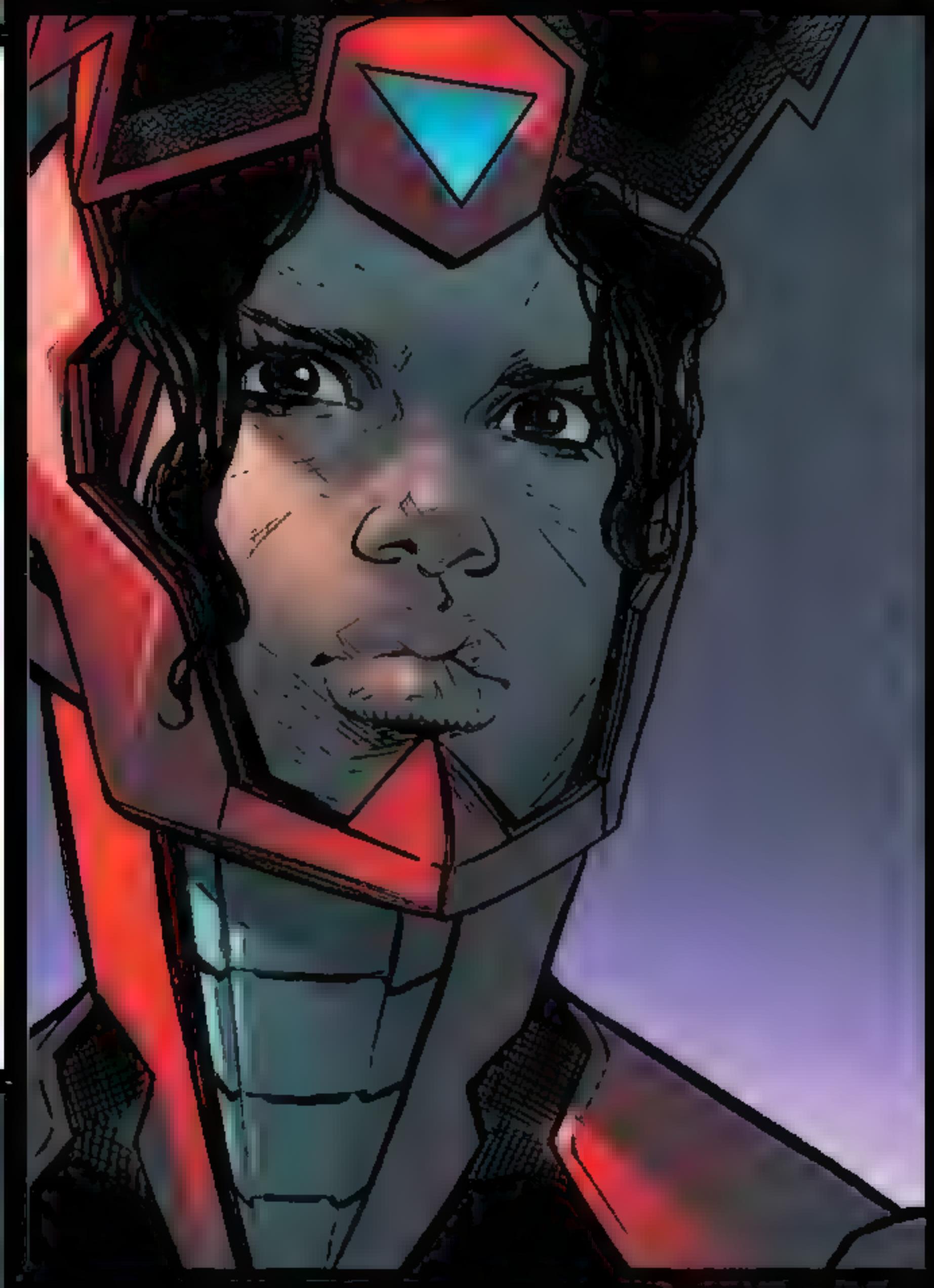
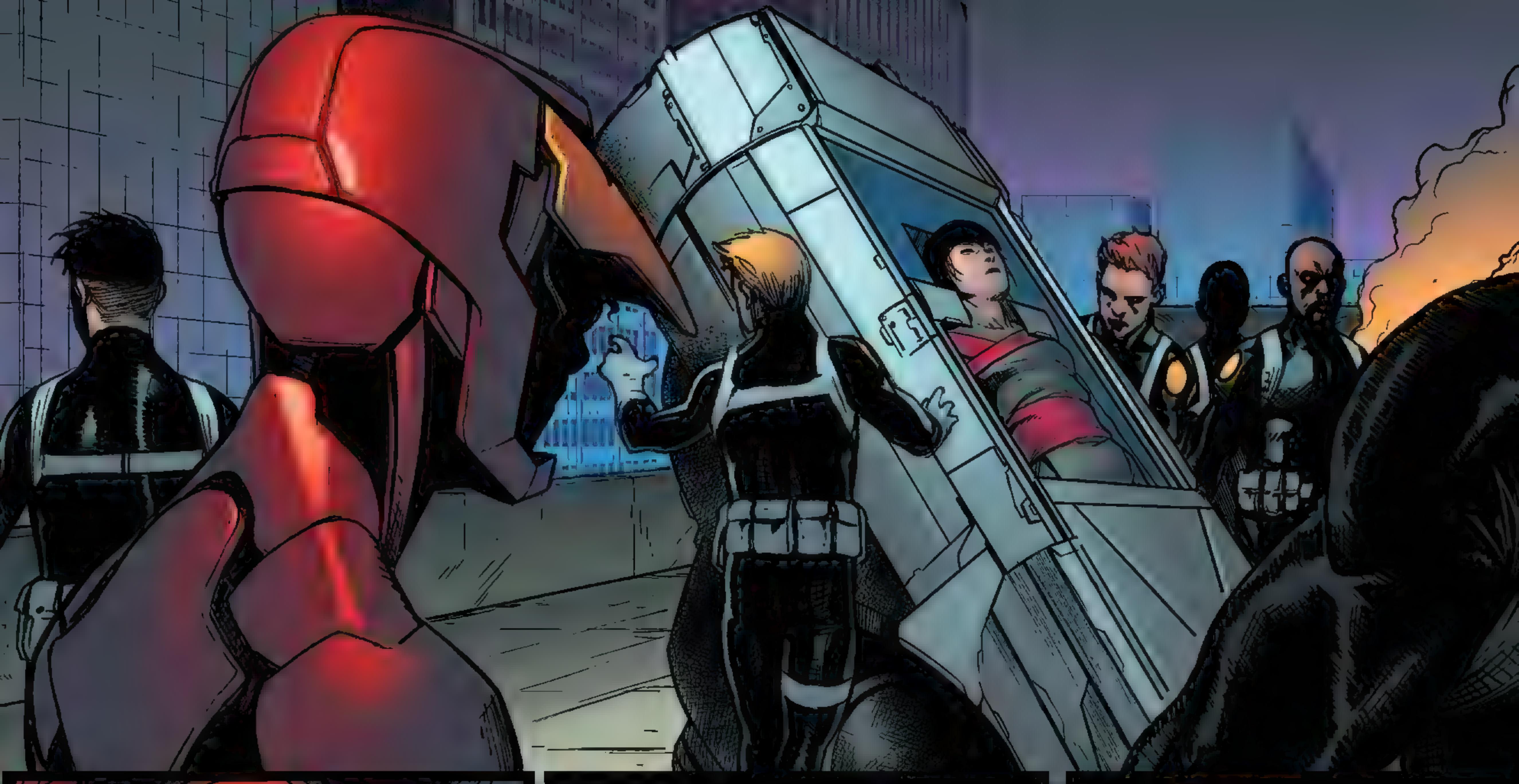


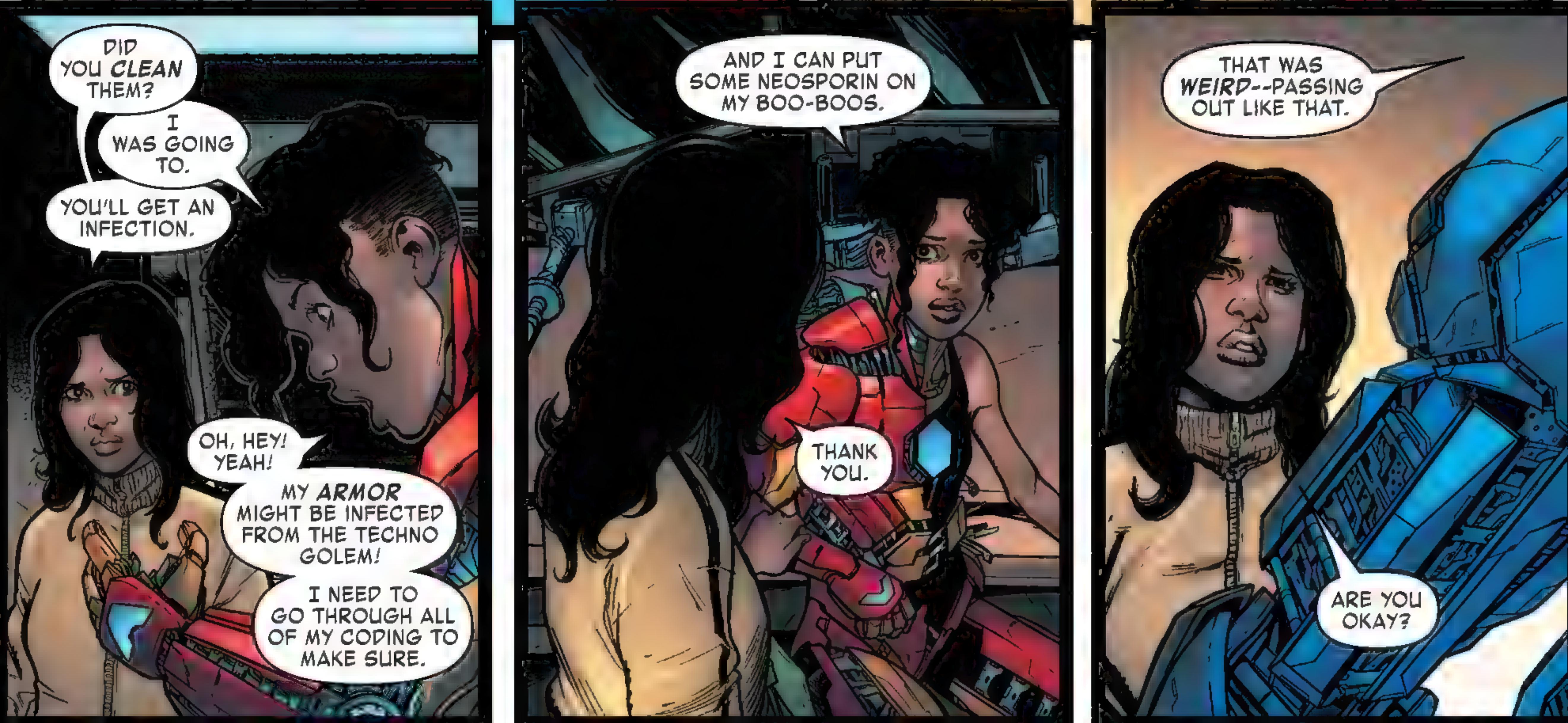
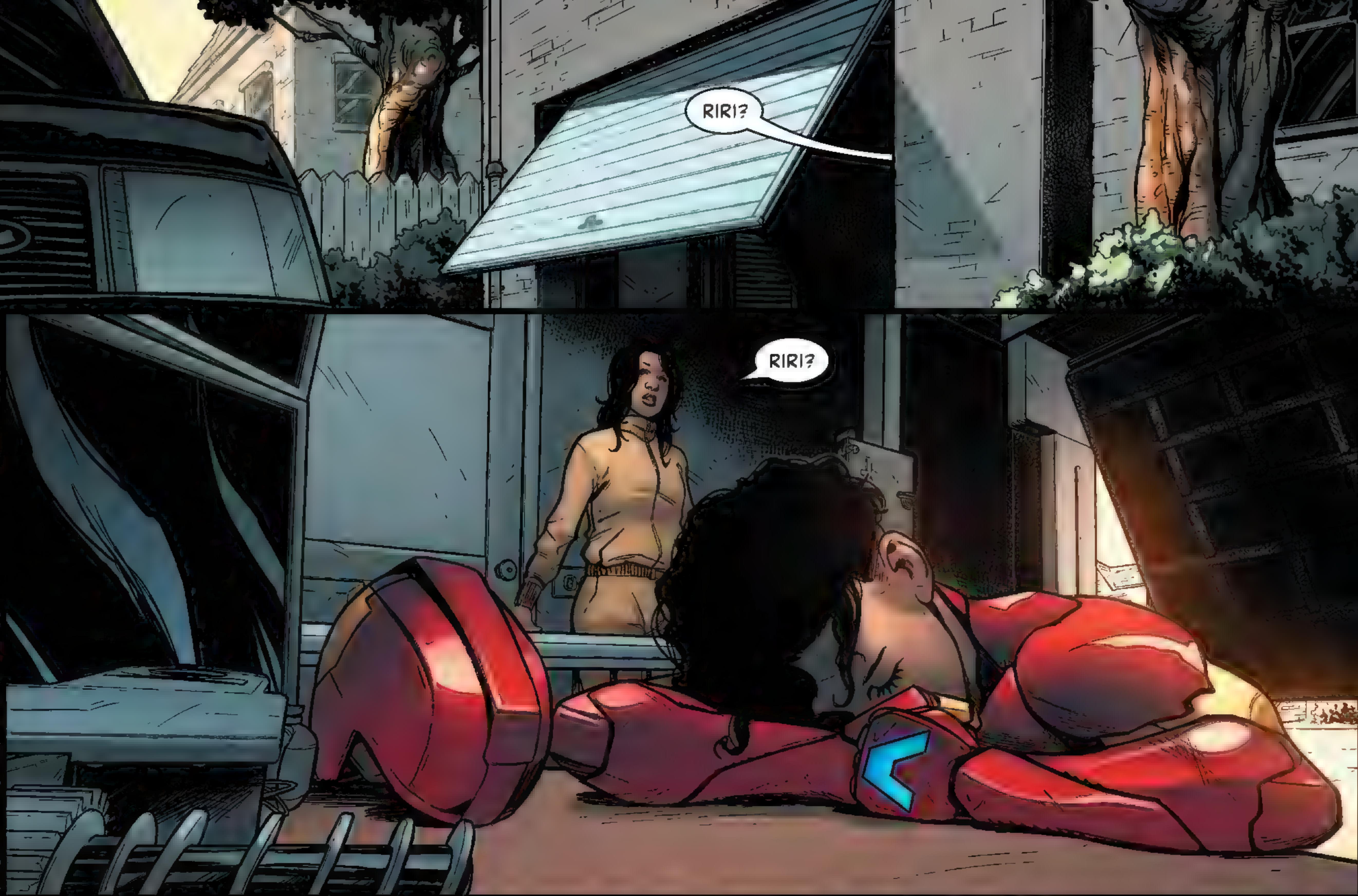


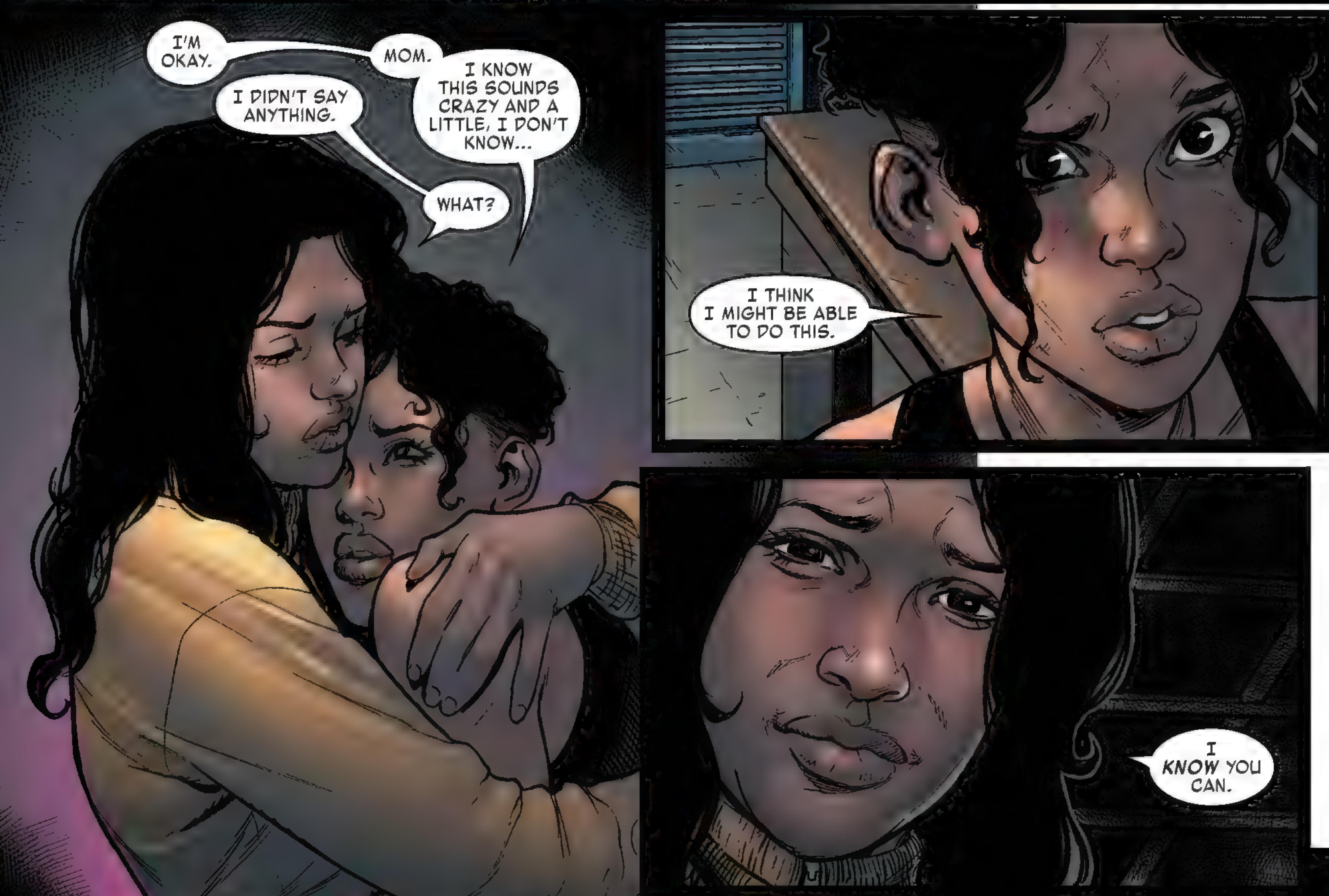
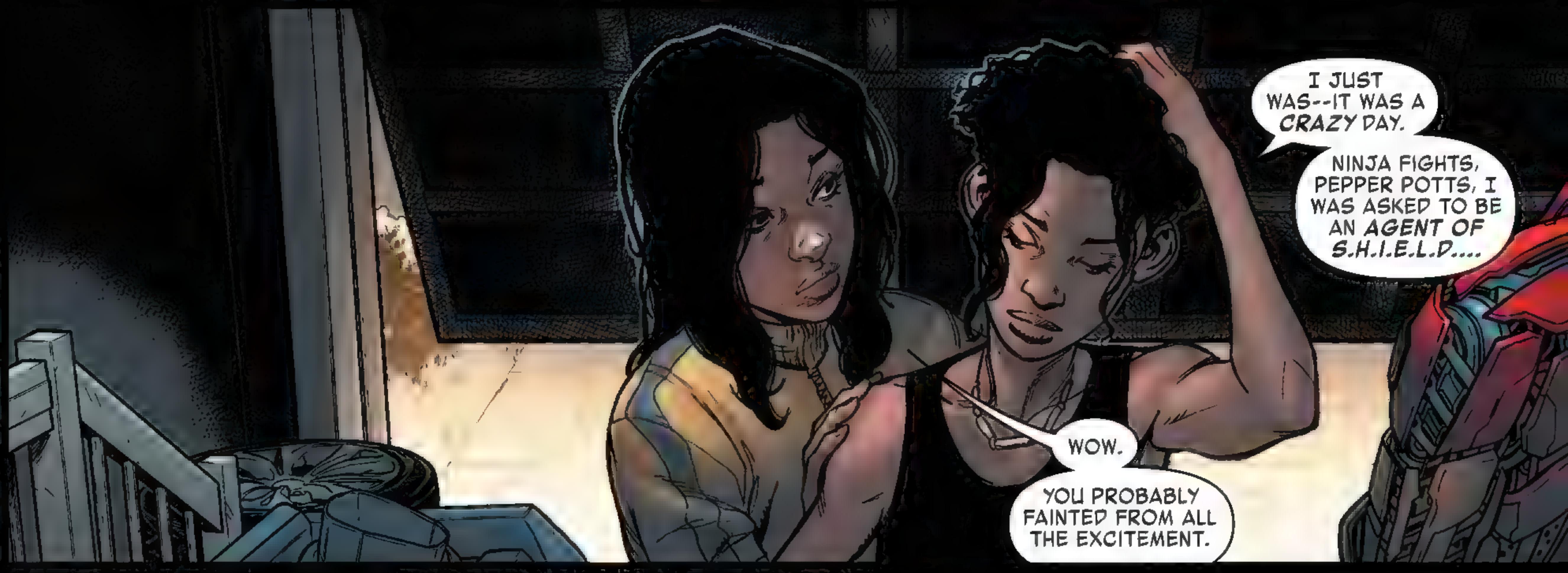












# TONY STARK'S LAB



WELL, IF  
IT ISN'T THE VIRTUAL  
PROJECTION OF THE DIGITIZED  
CONSCIOUSNESS OF  
TONY STARK...

HEY,  
FRIDAY...

...I HOPE I  
DIDN'T SCARE  
YOU.

I AM  
SURPRISED TO  
FIND YOU IN YOUR  
HOLOGRAPHIC FORM  
WHEN THERE ARE  
NO HUMANS TO  
INTERACT  
WITH.

THERE REALLY  
IS NO PURPOSE  
TO OUR HOLOGRAPHIC  
FORMS WITHOUT  
THEM.

I'M DIFFERENT THAN YOU. I'M NOT PURE  
INTELLIGENCE CODING.

I AM THE DIGITIZED  
CONSCIOUSNESS OF AN ACTUAL  
HUMAN PERSON.

INSTEAD OF  
A PHANTOM LIMB...  
I HAVE A PHANTOM  
BODY.

IT'S OFF-  
PUTTING.

HOW IS  
MISS WILLIAMS  
DOING?

ALL OF MY  
MEMORIES AND IMPULSES REVOLVE  
AROUND ACTUALLY HAVING A PHYSICAL  
FORM.



# SOCK IT TO SHELL-HEAD!

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Welcome back, shell-heads! In honor of Riri's first big victory, I thought we'd take a brief intermission from letters this month to bring you some **SUPER-COOL CONTENT**.

First, we heard from our Games division that Riri Williams is appearing in not one, but **TWO** Marvel games--Marvel Future Fight and Marvel Puzzle Quest. And just look how cool she is!



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FUTURE  
FIGHT

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PUZZLE  
QUEST

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\*Sniff\* Our little baby's all grown up and appearing in video games. Don't sleep on this, friends! Go forth and get her!

Also--we got another cosplay picture! Check it out!!

Hi Alanna,

Saw your request for more cosplay pictures in issue #4! I went as Riri for Halloween at work and called it my office-casual Ironheart. I can't wait to do something more at NYCC this year! I love this character so much.

Thanks!  
Errin

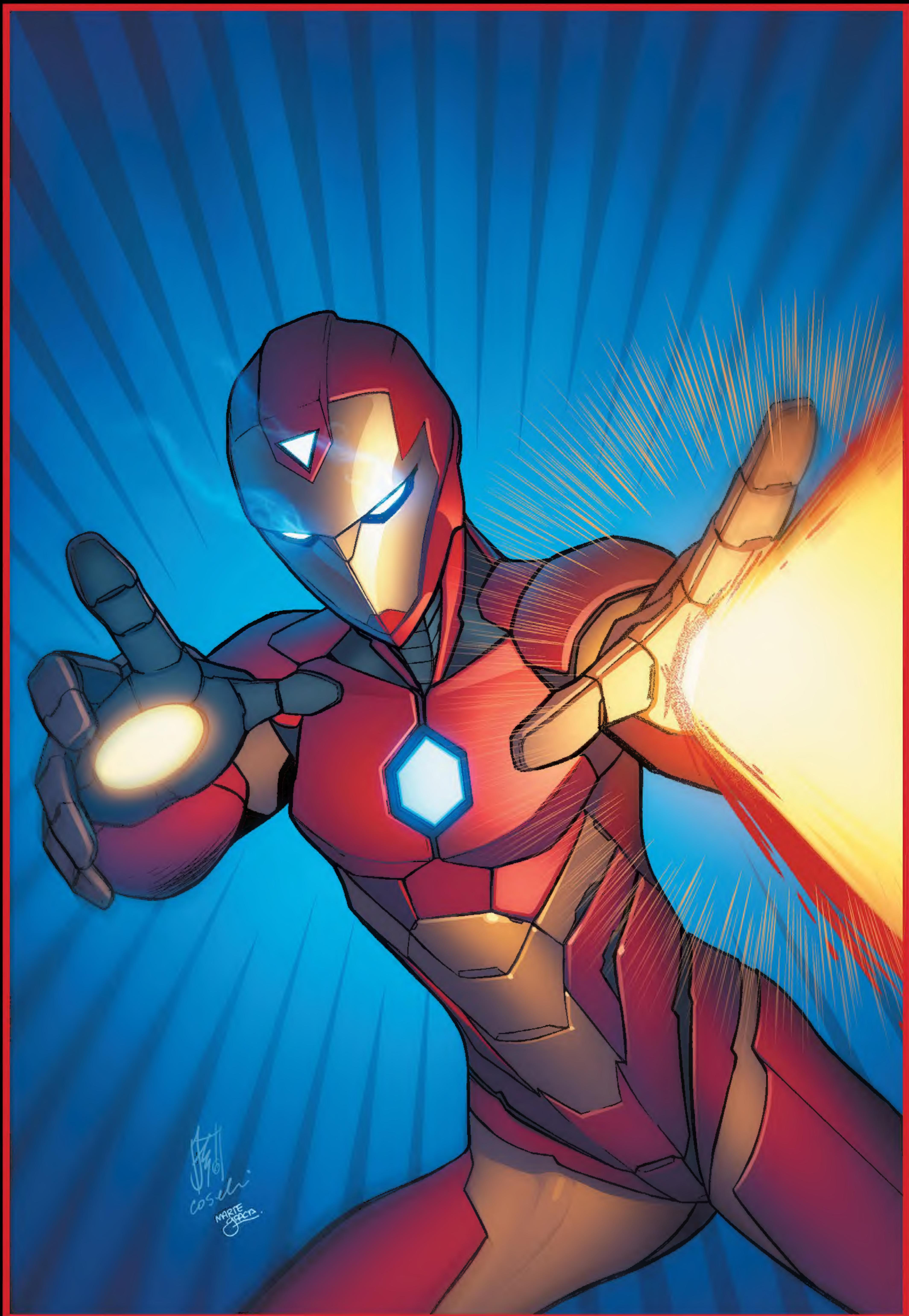
Dang, Errin, you look great! Love the light-up arc reactor! If you do a full cosplay at NYCC, be sure to send us a picture, or pop by the Marvel booth to say hi--we love seeing Riri cosplayers!

Keep sending your letters, cosplay pics and fanart (oh, my kingdom for some sweet fanart) to [MHEROES@MARVEL.COM](mailto:MHEROES@MARVEL.COM) marked "okay to print," and we'll print the best! Come back next month for more letters, and to find out what being a super hero full time is going to mean for Riri. See you then!

-The Invincible Alanna Smith



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ONWARDS AND  
UPWARDS!

